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1. All the bunkers in the Stribro (N 49-45, E 13-00) area were constructed before the Second World War. From 1938 until sometime after 1948 the bunkers were not in use nor were they maintained. [Redacted] two companies of the 5th Technical Battalion (TP) having about 300 men, was brought to the area in January 1953 with the task of camouflaging the bunkers. The bunkers by then were already renovated and in combat readiness. w/y 25X1
2. The work on camouflage was directed by a group of about 20 engineers under the command of 1st Lt. Brom (fnu), who was reportedly later killed by an explosion. In the course of this work an underground tunnel was built to each bunker; the tunnel was covered with wooden logs and a layer of earth; then each bunker was neatly covered with earth and the earth was covered by plants in such a way as not to differ from its surroundings. Only side walls containing embrasures were left uncovered, but these were concealed by shrubbery. 25X1

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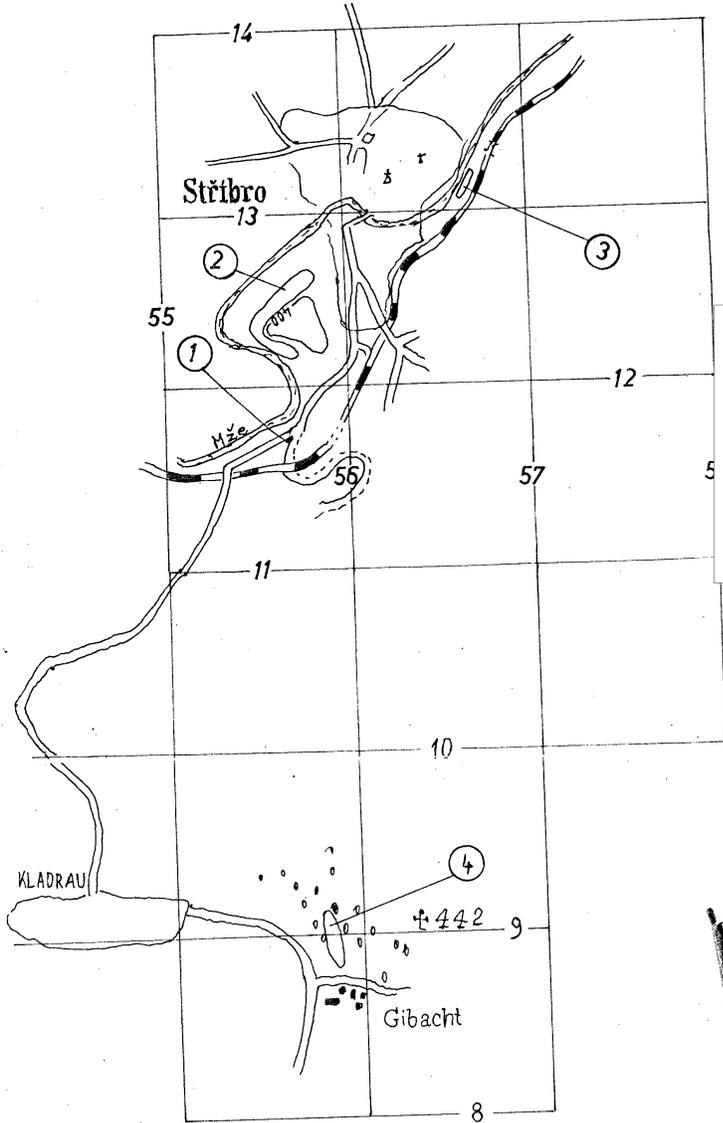
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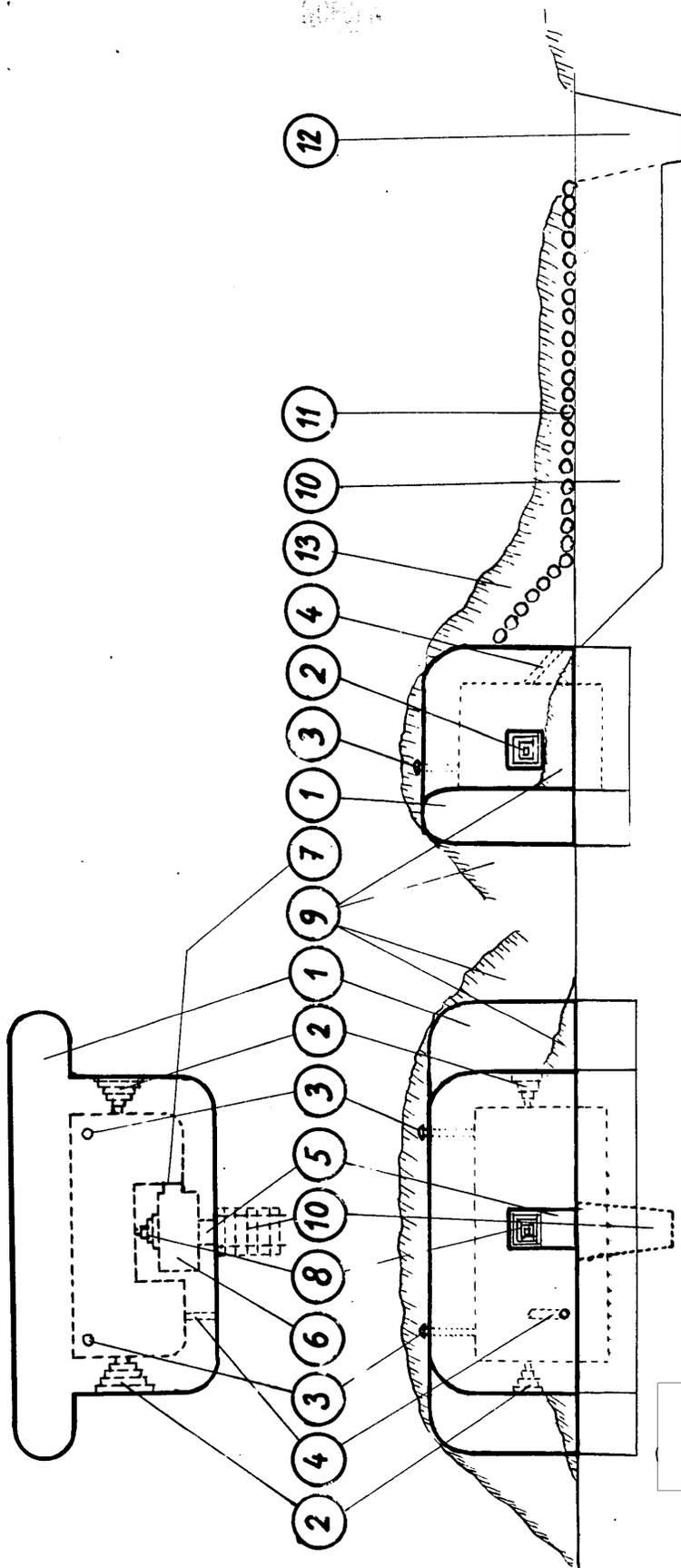
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PLAN A
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1. Concrete walls of the bunker, about 60 cm thick; the front wall is about 1 meter longer and about 80 cm thick. The concrete floor is about 40 cm lower than the surrounding terrain. 25X1
2. Embrasures for heavy machine guns in the side walls; square, gradually flaring outward, outside opening about 60 x 60 cm. On the inside they are closed by an armored plate with fastenings for heavy machine guns.
3. Periscopes placed adjacent to the embrasures. The upper openings for periscopes are covered with protective caps; the optical parts were stored inside the bunker.
4. Opening for grenades. On the left side of the entrance, when looking from inside of the bunker, about 160 cm above the floor led an S channel approx. 12 cm in diameter downward outside. The outside opening was about 25 cm above the terrain. An armored plate covered the channel from the inside.
5. Entrance, about 60 x 120 cm large. It is closed by iron gate and a padlock.
6. Outer chamber, about 120 x 80 cm large. An embrasure leads to it from the inner chamber about 150 cm above the floor.
7. Entrance to the inner chamber; armored door about 120 x 60 cm large. In action it can be closed and opened only from the inside of the bunker.

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8. Embrasure, square shape, 50 x 50 cm large, leads from the inside of the bunker into the outer chamber. It is closed from the inside by an armored plate; the embrasure is meant to be used only by small arms.
9. Layer of earth concealing the bunker from all the sides and planted by shrubs and plants so as to form a uniformed entity with its surroundings. Only the side embrasures and openings for periscopes are left free, but covered by shrubbery which would be in case of need cut down.
10. Underground tunnel usually about 5 - 15 metres long according to the terrain. About 1.60 m deep with moderately inclined walls and about 60 cm wide base. The walls are strengthened by wooden logs.
11. Roof for the tunnel; wooden logs covered by earth; the logs are about 15 cm in diameter.
12. Entrance to the tunnel, about 2 m deep.
13. Layer of earth on the top of the tunnel roof.

Legend for the sketch B:

1. Bunker masked as the weighing station; the entrance is from the east.
2. About 5 bunkers 150-200 meters apart; entrance tunnels from the south-east.
3. 2 - 3 bunkers about 40 meters above the level of the river; entrances from the south-east. Farther to the east north-east a row of bunkers irregularly situated on either side of the river continues.
4. Bunker of a larger type; according to hearsay, there are more bunkers in a southerly direction on the edge of the forest "TIERGARTEN".